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Music in the Rockies



Musicians of an exceptionally high order will be provided for guests at the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Banff Springs Hotel, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, this summer, by singers from the well known Musical Graces organization, under the direction of Alfred Heather, an outstanding feature of the broadside of last winter. A light opera company has been organized, which will not only offer a carefully selected program throughout the season, but will broadcast

special sessions, such as Music of the Mountains, Music of the Flowers, etc., during the C. P. R.'s Friday evening radio hour of music. During the summer, Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury" selected scenes from D'Oyly Carte's "The Mikado" and "The Pirates of Penzance" and three Canadian ballad operas with music by Dr. Ernest MacMillan, Dr. Haley Wilson and R. G. Masson, all of Toronto, will be rendered.

About Town and Country

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irvine, of Vulcan, Alta., on Sunday, July 12, 1931, a son.

Mrs. B. E. Kelly and children of Toronto, arrived in Oyen last Friday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Audibert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Lashburn, Sask., are visiting in the district for a few days.

The management of Oyen Theatre announce a special reduction in the price of admission for Saturday's show (this week). Adults 25 cents. If his innovation proves a success, a similar reduction in price will be made again sometime in August. Watch the theatre ad, each week.

Mr. Harry Brannon, Mr. Frank Sullivan, Mr. J. V. Sullivan and Mr. John Gripp, who left Oyen on July 1, in the latter's car, on a trip to the Peace river country, returned home last Saturday. In the course of their trip they drove approximately 1950 miles.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the position of caretaker of Oyen school for the coming school year will be received up to the morning of July 27, 1931. Secure any information from and address tenders to: F. C. Bliss, secretary treasurer, Oyen, Alta.

Oyen, Alta., July 13, 1931

Severe Hail Storm Does Much Damage To Field Crops

Considerable damage done in Benton by windstorm of unusual violence. Farms in path of storm have small buildings damaged or destroyed.

What was one of the worst storms since 1921, visited this district last Friday afternoon and left desolation in its wake.

Coming from the south-west heavy dust laden clouds driven by a wind of high velocity passed by the south edge of town shortly after 2 o'clock, when a heavy rainfall occurred for about ten minutes. After a short lull in the storm, banks of dark churning clouds followed from the west and hail swept the district in a strip approximately eight miles wide. The storm started somewhere south and west of Youngstown, and travelling in a north-easterly direction, continued into Saskatchewan. The hail strip appears to have been centred on Exel with the south edge of the storm just taking in Oyen and the north edge reaching the south end of Cates farm. Heavy toll was taken in the vicinity of Landline and Exel and north of Oyen. Benton and Sibbald, with damages varying from 30 to 100 per cent, a large portion of the affected area being 100 per cent wiped out.

Practically parallel with the hail storm on its south edge, a windstorm of unusual violence which in places assumed the proportions of a cyclone, destroyed a number of granaries and damaged many buildings on the farms in its path, and was particularly severe in Benton.

Mr. R. Cates of Oyen, Mr. W. Yake of Cappon, and Mr. John Woods of Sibbald are among the delegates attending the special session of the Wheat Pool in Calgary this week.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Robert Nisbet last Friday evening. The guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conlon and then went in force to the Nisbet home where the evening was pleasantly spent in games. After refreshments served shortly after midnight, the guests who numbered over twenty-five, extended their good wishes to Mr. Nisbet, who left later in the morning for Calgary, with a view of seeking a new situation.

Drivers of motor vehicles are warned not to drive on the highways, if the lights of such vehicle are defective. Those using trailers are warned that the trailer or its contents must not obscure either the tail light or license plate. Offenders in these respects are liable to prosecution.

Mr. D. McCosh of Corborton, Ont., and Mr. Nixon Warren of Cranall, Man., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson, left last Monday on route to their respective homes.

Look at your address label!

MILLER'S Specials

Grocery Specials

Prices good from July 15 to July 24.

Sunlight Soap, per carton	20c
Olives, 18 oz.	48c
Pitted Cherries	18c
3 lbs. Crisco and Free Mixing Bowl	82c
Empress Marmalade, 40 oz. jar	39c

Dry Goods

Ladies' Fancy Tweed Coats, new in style and patterns	Reg. to \$16.00. A few to clear at	9.75
Boys' Khaki Coveralls, sizes 15 and 16 only		1.35
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Oyen Fair and Stampede July 28

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Don't Miss This Picture

CARRY-OVER MENACE IS SEEN BY GRAIN TRADE

Ottawa, Ont.—Options of two elements most vitally concerned with the marketing of Canadian wheat were presented to the House of Commons committee of agriculture here, when James Richardson, of Winnipeg, Man., and Andrew Cairns, of Winnipeg, gave evidence on behalf of the grain trade and the wheat pool respectively. The committee has been vested with the task of enquiring into the better marketing of farm produce.

General world conditions were canvassed and a variety of reasons assigned to the present depressed state of wheat markets. The presence of a 200,000,000-bushel carry-over on the American continent this year was a factor which continued to threaten the situation. Mr. Richardson declared, and to this would be added a surplus estimated for the present year among the wheat-growing countries of another 200,000,000. In spite of this, however, Mr. Richardson was optimistic for the future.

"Our main problems today are economic," Mr. Richardson said, "but the policy of this continent during the last few years has accentuated our difficulties. We cannot escape the penalty of having allowed an undue surplus to accumulate on this continent."

Mr. Richardson was opposed to the establishment of a wheat board, whose powers would be confined to fixing and regulating prices. He did not think that a bonus of five cents a bushel was a bad thing for the farmers.

Australia's position in the Orient had been secured through the commonwealth's depreciated currency. He told the committee, and agreed that if Canada depreciated the currency of this Dominion to the same level as the farmer to sell more, to get more of that currency for his produce and enable him, at least, to pay his debts.

Mr. Cairns predicted a national catastrophe if there should be any flooding of the market this year with the current year's crop. A bank of 10 or 12 cents in the fall would be calamitous. Speculative marketing being dead, someone would have to assume the responsibility of hedging the crop until it could be directed into consumptive channels.

He had found no resentment in Europe against the policy of the Canadian wheat board. He did not ascribe the desire of the European countries to be self-supporting to any such resentment. Rather it was a lesson taught them by the war that they should be self-supporting.

Mr. Cairns could not see much hope in the immediate future, although there were remote indications of things becoming brighter.

Lindbergh To Visit Canada

Plans To Stop At Ottawa On Way To The Orient

New York.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has stated that he and Mrs. Lindbergh planned to stop at Ottawa and some other Canadian points on their way to Europe, but he had no plans for touring Canada preceding the visit to the Far East.

Stops will be made at Royal Canadian Mounted Police Stations in north-western Canada for fuel, but, aside from Ottawa, no Canadian cities will be visited, he said.

The day for the Ottawa visit is uncertain, Colonel Lindbergh said. It would be better known late this month or in August.

Trade With U.S.

Domestic Leads the World In Trade With Southern Neighbors

Washington.—Canada led the world in trade with the United States during May, both in imports and exports, the United States Department of Commerce announced Thursday. The Dominion took \$41,663,871 of United States goods and shipped to the United States \$24,190,572. This compares with \$65,743,470 of goods shipped to Canada in May, 1930, and \$37,396,573 of imports from Canada.

Total United States exports were \$23,827,309 in excess of imports.

Assist Unemployed

Victoria, B.C.—Pending the commencement of unemployment relief works on a large scale in British Columbia, the provincial government has instructed government agents and provincial police in all outlying districts to give all persons who need food credit of 40 cents a day at local stores. The allowance will apply to women as well as men.

W. N. U. 1938

Approve Tariff Board

Term Of Office Is Fixed For A Period Of Ten Years

Ottawa, Ont.—After a rough passage and much buffeting, the government bill providing for the appointment of a tariff board, finally passed the committee stage in the House of Commons. It now stands for third reading, which, in the majority of cases, is merely a formality. It is possible that members of the Liberal opposition will seize the opportunity offered by the motion for third reading to voice briefly once again the many objections which they have developed. Discussion, however, must now be limited.

The bill, in brief, provides for the appointment of a board of three members, of which one is to be chairman, with the powers of a court of record. Its function, as indicated by the prime minister, will be to "find facts" upon which tariff duties may be based. It will endeavor to determine the cost of production of goods in foreign countries, the cost of producing similar commodities in Canada, and the rates of production necessary to equalize costs. Its findings should be reported to the Minister of Finance.

Salaries are placed at \$12,000 for the chairman and \$10,000 for each member of the board, and the term of office is fixed at ten years. In addition to its purely tariff activities, the board is empowered to perform certain functions under the Combines Investigation Act. It also has the power to attach to its recommendations to the board of customs.

Medals For Bravery

Four Young Brazilians Receive Recognition From Royal Canadian Humane Society

Hamilton, Ont.—Roz De Janeiro, "for bravery" have been awarded to four young men of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, by the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

The four, cited for their heroism March 27, 1931, in rescuing three North American visitors from drowning at Copacabana Beach, are Archibald Pinto Almeida, Jorge Pinto Almeida, Edilma Coelho and Roberto Colombo.

The rescue occurred at the beach when three members of the Canadian trade mission to Brazil, and a friend from the United States, were swimming there. They were carried out from shore by the heavy surf and the rescuers went to their assistance.

At the presentation, C. N. Marley, London, Ont., failed to report on the attempt at rescue, but the three others, Arthur W. White, London; Thomas H. Ramsey, Edmonton; and W. F. Routh, United States friend of the party, survived.

Must Keep Expenses Down

Germany Has Been Warned To Practice The Tight Economy

Berlin, Germany.—The German Government pledged its word that the money made available by the Hoover bill plan will be used solely for the purpose of bringing about consolidation of the nation's finances. "What we want is a reduction in the market receives, must rebound to the benefit of Germany's business and economy," the government said in an official proclamation.

The nation was warned in the government statement that it must be unrelenting in its efforts to economize. No increase in the expenditures of any government department will be tolerated. President Paul von Hindenburg sent a message to President Hoover, telling of the gratitude of the German people.

Reduce Insurance Rates

Reduction On Shipping Via Hudson Bay Route Is Reported

Regina, Sask.—The British hail committee has agreed to reduce insurance rates on shipping via the Hudson Bay route from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent on vessels valued at \$10 per ton, according to official word from London, received by the Saskatchewan government.

This reduction was made contingent upon the operation by the government of ice breakers and direction finding equipment.

The committee also agrees to extend the sailing limit to October 7 of each year for a 10 per cent increase in the above rates, and to October 15 for a 25 per cent increase on the same rates.

Trade Treaty Delayed

Ottawa, Ont.—The new Canada-Australia trade agreement bearing the signatures of Australian representatives, has not yet reached Ottawa. At the request of the Australian government, the agreement has been made for simultaneous release in Canada and Australia.

No Armaments

Germany Will Not Use Reparation Funds For War Purposes

Paris, France.—The German Government, through Ambassador Von Auland, gave Premier Laval its solemn word that it would not use the funds realized by the reparations moratorium for building armaments. Ambassador Von Auland gave to the premier the text of Chancellor Brüning's statement of July 2, in which the chancellor assured the United States government that its moratorium payments would be used for economic purposes.

After the interview, Premier Laval issued a statement in which he said that the German government made the move on its own initiative.

Paris began to prepare for the disarmament talks which it expects after the arrival here of United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

National Relief Board

Social Service Council Of Canada Will Urges Formation

Toronto, Ont.—Appointment at once of a small national board or committee, composed of the best informed and most capable persons available to plan co-ordinated direct unemployment relief measures, was urged by the Social Service Council of Canada in a memorandum of resolutions passed by that body, to be submitted to Premier R. B. Bennett and Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, of Toronto, president of the council, and Dr. J. Phillips Jones, general secretary, expect to go to Ottawa shortly to present the resolutions to the government.

TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE SEED FOR DRIED-OUT AREAS

Ottawa, Ont.—The government has for some time had under consideration a plan to ensure the areas in the west facing short crops would not be denied the grain already in store there.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool delegates in Regina decided to urge the government to purchase wheat from the United States and to send it to the west and to the east.

There need be no fear in this regard. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, said in an interview recently. The areas referred to would be protected as to the removal of grain. The government had been giving the situation close consideration for some time.

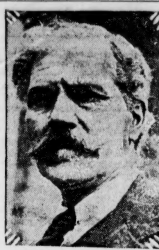
Trade Conditions In Britain Are Improving

Situation Better Than In States Says Sir Charles Gordon

Quebec, Que.—Noting an improvement generally in conditions in Great Britain, with a trade revival taking place, Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, has returned to Europe from a brief visit to Canada.

"I think that conditions in Great Britain are improving, trade generally experiencing a revival, and that conditions there aren't as bad as in the United States," said Sir Charles.

PREMIER MacDonald



Labor Government sustained when recalcitrant leftwingers who moved rejection of unemployment insurance anomalies bill, were defeated by vote of 231 to 19.

Looking For Advance In Disarmament Plans

Move Is Seen As Consequence Of War Debts Moratorium

Washington.—Definite advance in world disarmament is expected by the administration as one important consequence of the war debts moratorium.

With the holiday in intergovernmental payments definitely assured, and steps already taken to adjust remaining debts President Hoover and his advisors made the forthcoming general disarmament conference their next diplomatic objective. Three times in as many months the chief executive has linked the increasing costs of armies, navies and fortifications directly with the world's economic burden.

The disarmament conference will be held at Geneva in February, 1932, under the auspices of the League of Nations. The United States will participate fully and officially.

Conservatives Hold Seat

Win By Election In Ontario Riding By 136 Majority

Simcoe, Ont.—An unofficial summary of results in the Norfolk provincial by-election was entered by the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, of Dauphin, Saskatchewan, as the Conservative candidate, A. C. Burt, secured a 136 majority.

Unofficial final figures were: Dr. A. C. Burt, Conservative, 5,710; Eric W. Cross, Liberal, 5,584; A. C. Stewart, Independent, 272. Both sides claimed victory before the complete and official figures could be checked.

In the last general elections, Hon. John S. Martin, former member of the Ontario cabinet and a Conservative, had been elected with a majority of 1,403.

Anglo-American Relations

Toronto, Ont.—Delegations of university professors and students from Great Britain and Canada have accepted the invitation of the Carnegie Foundation to discuss Anglo-American relations with a similar group from United States colleges at the University of Michigan from July 12 to 18. Stanley Rands will represent the University of Alberta and James A. Gibson, University of British Columbia, and Victoria.

Another probability, it is understood, is a recommendation for considering the abandonment of the Canadian National steamship service between Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria.

Continuation of the West Indies service, combined with approval of a sum of \$750,000 for requirements respecting obligations under the treaty between the Dominion and the islands, will likely be proposed. The bill guaranteeing subsidies under the system's financing act of 1931, it is reported, will be approved by the House of Commons by a sum of \$500,000 required under the Maritime Freight Rates Act and approval of this sum is likely to be secured.

It is understood the committee will consider recommending that the amount of Henry Thornton's salary in excess of \$75,000 per year salary should be published and that there should be no annuity of \$30,000 to Sir Henry after he leaves the system. Whether salaries of other officials may be made public is a matter upon which no information is available. Supporting statements of Dr. Peter McGibbon (Cons., Muskoka-Ontario) another recommendation may possibly be the club fees and club payments of high C.N.R. officials paid by the system amounting to a large sum which should be made public.

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Had Easy Victory

Labor Government Triumphs Over Recalcitrant Leftwingers

London, England.—The government had an easy triumph in the House of Commons over recalcitrant leftwingers who moved the rejection of the unemployment insurance anomalies bill, which aims to remove features of the unsatisfactory features existing in unemployment legislation. The left wing, led by James Macdonald, objected that the bill was wholly inadequate, but after some hours debate they failed to convince the House and the rejection motion was defeated 231 to 19.

The minority included the followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, who moved from the Labor side of the House to the opposition side. The Conservatives did not vote and several Laborites and Liberals also abstained.

Communists Are Stirred

Say Deportations From Canada Will Not Cure Unrest

Winnipeg, Man.—Stirred by reports from Ottawa that Communists would be deported from Canada, leaders of the party in Winnipeg, declared such a championship would not cure the great unrest. Several believed it would stir up further trouble and aid in the spread of the communistic doctrine.

W. N. Kollinsky, former aide and a leader of the Communists in Winnipeg, who has been a resident here for 33 years, declared he would "welcome deportation." Many workers, he added, would also welcome deportation, especially to the Soviet Union, where there is no unemployment.

Manitoba Butler Takes Grand Championship

Exhibit From Dauphin Dairy Wins First Place At Calgary

Winnipeg, Man.—An exhibit of Manitoba butter, which scored 193 out of a possible 200 points, triumphed at the Calgary Exhibition, taking the grand championship and gold medal in creamery classes, according to advice received here, Tuesday, July 7.

The championship exhibit was entered by the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, of Dauphin, Saskatchewan, as the Conservative candidate, A. C. Burt, secured a 136 majority.

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TARIFF BOARD BILLS IS APPROVED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont.—The amendment of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, moved on third reading of the bill to create a tariff board of three members in the House of Commons by 34 votes.

The vote stood: For the amendment, 31; against, 85.

As soon as the result of the division was declared, Hon. Ernest Lacombe, former minister of justice, moved the six months' hold to the bill. This motion was declared lost without a registered vote.

The bill then received third reading.

Ottawa, Ont.—Liberal and Conservative leaders clashed once more on the billings of a tariff principles. Asserting that the tariff policy of the government, as exemplified in changes of duty provided for in the budget, was a source of stagnation in Canada's trade, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, criticized the government proposals.

This was not a time for experimentation, warned the Liberal leader. The trend of the world's trade was in the direction of lower tariffs; high tariffs had been tried and found wanting. The world was turning back to moderate duties.

Canada was confronted with an extremely grave situation, retorted the Conservative leader, Prime Minister. Depressed conditions throughout the world were forcing nations to adopt protective duties. The export of goods into an unprotected Canadian market might mean the extinction of industries of Canada engaged in the production of these commodities.

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DADDY DOES THE TRICK



All the millions that followed the progress of Willy Post and Harold Gaitly, who flew around the world in nine days, none were more intimately interested than the group presented above. Mrs. Harold Gaitly, wife of the pilot, with her children, Alan, five years old, Lindsay, three and Ronald, two, is a party to the flight. "Daddy" would get back home in "Winnie Mae" after the strenuous flight.

Capitalism An Admirable System

Capitalism Not to Blame for Depression Says Sir Thomas White.

The statement that "capitalism is on its deathbed" is a favorite with Socialists, Communists and other kinds of radicals. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes without contradiction that people who are not well-informed on financial and economic subjects may have come to believe that it has some foundation. Sir Thomas White therefore did a public service in declaring at the meeting of the International Association of Controllers and Accounting Officers that society as constituted in Canada and the United States offers the best possible way of human life if administered with sanity and judgment.

Sir Thomas admitted that capitalism is on trial because so many people question its advantages. "Nevertheless," he said, "the fault is not in the capitalist, the individual system. It is an admirable system. The fault is in ourselves." He went on to show that if people were extravagant, if credit became inflated, this misuse of the system would exact its penalty. The good, old-fashioned principles of thrift and economy would gradually correct the present depression as they had many earlier depressions.

"The system," he said, "thames yours." "No one can question the competence of Sir Thomas White to speak on this subject. His words will correct an impression which has gained some headway. They will help to reinforce confidence in the future."

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ready To Plunge Again

Many People Waiting Opportunity To Play Stock Market

We suspect that a large section of the public is waiting to take another round out of the stock market. The human nature that never can be cured of the idea that it can get something for nothing, and the optimism that looks good enough will leave all else and cling into a chance that two and two will make five.

The stock market was strong pole for thousands of Canadians two years ago, but readers will have noticed that when the market showed a sign of a few points following their war debt adjustment, news, the halls of the brokers offices commenced to fill with more and more people who came to the changing figures on the board.

Let stocks advance 10 points and the rush to prove more than two and two makes five will knock you down. — Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

Grain Exhibits

Many Entries Received For Calgary Board of Trade Competition

Over a thousand application and entry forms were mailed to farmers in the Calgary district for the annual Board of Trade standing grain and good farms competition this year. Says J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade. Last year about 50 farmers took part in the competition and it is expected that a similar number will participate this year. The rules, regulations and prizes will be the same as in former years.

Up To The Dominion

Premier S. P. Tomin, commenting on the division of the Supreme Court of Canada in the race reference repeated what the provincial government had already decided, that it believed the matter to be one largely for Dominion jurisdiction.

The world's largest coin, a plate of copper 10 inches square, issued by Frederick of Hesse Cassel in 1731, to represent the equivalent of \$3 was sold in London, England, recently for \$18.75.

The first women to use the new air service from Central Africa to Europe were Dr. Margaret Holliday and Mrs. H. R. H. Stone, who flew 5,000 miles from Kismu to London.



"You are on the stock exchange. Tell me something that is sure to rise."

"The thermometer!" — Moustique, Charlier.

W. N. U. 1898

Hints For the Housewife

Might Be Useful When Things Go Wrong in the Kitchen

Too much salt often has spoiled the soup. A remedy for this is to add from half a cup to a whole cup of sliced raw potatoes to the sauce pan or soup. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, remove potatoes and serve. The potatoes absorb the excess salt.

Delicately flavored vegetables such as asparagus and peas require very little salt, particularly when dressed with butter for serving. Use salt sparingly for it's easy to add salt to suit individual needs.

If the mayonaisse separates, take another egg yolk in a fresh bowl and slowly beat in the curdled dressing, continuing as usual until all the lemon juice and oil is used.

If a caustic sauce curdles, beat it well with a Dover beater, then a little water will beat the lumps out of a white sauce that has been made in too big a hurry. If the sauce is very lumpy it can be rubbed through a fine sieve and reheated.

A tomato cream soup that shows an inclination to curdle can be converted into a thick tomato puree by adding butter and flour and cooking together in the proportion of 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon flour to each cup of soup.

B.C. Plans Reforestation

Artificial Planting Resorted To For First Time In Canada

Reforestation on a large scale is contemplated in B.C. The province has 8,500,000 acres in timber reserves, but, in addition, it possesses vast areas along the coast especially suitable to the reproduction of Douglas fir. While natural reforestation must be depended upon for the re-stocking of most logged-over lands, next year, for the first time in the history of the province, artificial planting will be resorted to.

Two of the areas likely to be selected are about Harrison Lake and Powell Lake. The first embraces an area of some 500,000 acres between Harrison and Alouette Lakes and the latter, which already contains some 300,000 feet of mature timber and second growth, lies at the head of Powell Lake and embraces the upper watershed of Powell River and Lois River.

The extent to which re-stocking will be carried out is indicated by a statement that 500,000 seedling Douglas fir trees will be planted out in 1932 and the following year.

Has Saved Many Lives

Captain Sir Arthur Rostron, commander of the Cunard Line, who retired recently after 36 years' service with the Cunard Steamship Company and 46 years as a sailor, has saved more lives than any other commander at sea. It was he who, as commander of the "Carpathia" in 1912, steamed at full speed for 60 miles to the aid of the sinking "Titanic" and rescued more than 700 passengers. He is 62 years of age.

The old stenographer, who was leaving, was posting the news on the characteristics of the boss. "You'll find Mr. Brown a man of few words," she said.

"Gee! I'm in luck!" thought the green stenographer. "I don't know very many."

The first formulas for baking powder were developed in the United States in 1850.

Historic Landmark May Disappear

Adelphi Terrace May Disappear In Making of London

Adelphi Terrace, long noted for its literary associations, and some of the adjacent property may disappear in the making of London in the Adelphi estate is sold at auction this autumn.

This lovely and historic backwater of eighteenth century life will be missed by none more than American visitors, most of whom include it in their London pilgrimages. But inevitable progress has sounded the knell of the tiny street perched high above the Embankment Gardens, overlooking the Thames.

Sir James Barrie still lives in the corner house on Adelphi Terrace, his erstwhile neighbor, George Bernard Shaw, has moved to Whitehall Court. David Garrick lived in the centre house of the terrace, within a few hundred yards of the scene of his stage triumphs, and there he died in 1779. It was here that Raleigh lived and young Dickens worked. It was here that the brothers Adam erected on the river front of Old Durham house the finest architectural block in London. At numbers 4 and 7 the Savage Club has had its home for many years.

Recent sales of the area have shown famous Adelphi arches, which also are doomed. When these arches, built by the Adams brothers in 1770, go, a new house will have to be found for the stocks of wine sold to be the largest in the world now reporting in London. The stocks of wine which the merchants keep their stocks in these cellars, any one of which can hold 60,000 dozen bottles of fine vintage are carefully laid away.

Many bins represent the purchases of noted connoisseurs of wine whose stock of bottles they are under the process of maturing. The time is not so very long ago when the river flowed right up to the arches and barges unloaded their wine cargoes there.

Has Many Possibilities

English Language Can Be Used In Various Ways

The English language should be popular because one can do so many things with it.

At a dinner given to Prof. A. H. Young of Trinity College in Hart House, Toronto, Colonel H. C. Osborne in proposing the toast to the guest of honor, said to him as a student of the English language, "You are first at last."

Not So Good

There is a man in my own town, and he was wondrous wise. He swore by all the gods above he would not advertise.

But one day he did break this rule, and hereby hangs a tale.

The ad was made in real estate, and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Typo ballads are used by coast artillery officers in determining wind conditions.

It isn't advertising that is costly. It is oblivion.

A Mechanical Brain

New Calculating Machine Thinks Quickly In Querer Way

Invention of a mechanical brain whose gray matter is mostly logic, has been announced by the Massachusetts Institute of technology.

The brain is a calculating machine, which makes use of light by a trick almost as simple as the cutting out of paper dolls. It performs in a few minutes mathematical problems which by human brains and hands require anything from hours to days.

It analyzes problems by turning them into light. Graphs are lines showing averages. They are the lines which rise and fall, like a tracing of mountain peaks, to picture anything from a series of business cycles to the variations of good radio reception.

The paper on which these graphs are traced is treated so that the portion below the graph is transparent. The effect is like cutting out paper dolls outlined as openings in the original card.

An Ancient Food

Honey Used As Food Since the Dawn of History

Honey is one of the oldest foods of man. There is little doubt that our early ancestors discovered the honey of the wild bee long before they learned to make bread.

The honey of antiquity was likely made as that of today except that different flowers at that time gave it a flavor different from that of our modern product.

Honey is unique in that it is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities. It contains simple sugars, easily absorbed by the human system. Honey contains in limited quantities practically all the elements of a perfect food except the vitamins.

There is no honey other than that made by bees, and therefore it is a safe food to use because it is clean and pure.

Longest Day Not Fixed Date

Director Of Dominion Observatory Gives Reason For Change

Sunday, June 21, was not the longest day in the year in Canada this year, as is the common impression. Technically the longest day was June 22 this year.

Dr. R. H. Drummond Stewart, director of the Dominion Observatory, said that the method of reckoning is the time at which the sun is farthest north. Some years it is only a matter of seconds difference as to which day is actually the longest according to this reckoning.

"Oh, Mr. Policeman—a man has been following me."

"Are you sure he was following you?"

"Yes, I went back two or three times to see if he was coming."

The naturalist limits the use of the word "bug" to insects whose most parts are like a tube through which bile is sucked, differing from insects that bite and chew.

Helium, first discovered as a gas in the spectrum of the sun, gets its name from the Greek word helios meaning sun.

In a black bass family the male prepares the nest and later stands guard over the eggs.

Vegetables Are Being Improved By Science

And Consuming Public Is Slow To Realize Fact

Slow as science progresses in the improvement of food commodities, it still is several jumps ahead of the consuming public, according to vegetable specialists at Michigan State College.

Most consumers still order "string beans" when they purchase fresh and canned vegetables, but in reality, the specialists assert, there no longer is such a commodity as string beans. Plant breeders at Michigan State College and at various agricultural experiment stations have bred the "string" out of many beans.

In breeding out the strings, the scientists have further improved the vegetable by breeding more "snap" into the pods. Vegetable specialists declare the proper name for string beans now is snap beans or wax beans. Freshly picked wax beans now readily snap in breaking, making it unnecessary to use a knife in preparing for the table.

Scientists also have improved other vegetables. Prof. Geo. Starr, while a member of Michigan State College, developed red beets which will not fade in cooking or processing. When he undertook this project many varieties of beets turned pink and even while in cooking.

Considerable work also has been done in the development of earlier maturing varieties of sweet corn to breed a higher sugar content in sweet corn and cantaloupes, in reducing the seed content of tomatoes, in advancing the maturity of tomatoes, and in creating yields per acre, in breeding "yellow" resistant varieties of celery and cabbage and in improving standard varieties of onion.

The average consumer today little appreciates the improvements made in most vegetables and green stuffs by scientists in the last decade or more, according to vegetable specialists. The improvements have been made so slowly that persons outside the experiment stations and agricultural colleges have been aware of changes in quality or growth characteristics.

The public's attention usually is not called to developments in the truck garden industry until some new pest or disease menace the supply and retail prices are influenced thereby. Many new discoveries by scientists have gone unnoticed, the specialists assert, because they have not materially affected the "consumer's" pocketbook adversely.

The average consumer is more concerned over whether insects destroy crops or the drought stricken production than in any improvements which scientists may effect in varieties, in the opinion of horticulturists.

The Real Cost Factor

Home Grown Feeds Help Greatly To Reduce Production Expenses Of Live Stock

In order to reduce production costs of live stock and live stock products high acre yields of home-grown feeds are the prime requisite, animal husbandry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture assert. One must measure the milk production of the herd not as so many pounds per cow, but per acre of land that grew the crops that in turn fed the herd. Only then will they exist in proper relationship. This means thorough cultivation and efficient farm practice — better than ever before.

Importance Of New Route

Shipments Via Hudson Bay Will Greatly Benefit Western Business

Intimation is made that first shipments of wheat over the new Hudson Bay route will be made this fall. It is not proposed to begin shipments of other commodities until after first wheat shipments have been made.

The establishment of a route via Hudson Bay for the transport of Canadian wheat, cattle, and dairy products to the markets of Europe has been a possibility long anticipated by farmers and business interests of Western Canada. The objective which they sought might be summed up in the following illustrations:

From Vancouver to Saint John, the eastern seaport of New Brunswick, is 3,366 miles, with an ocean voyage of 2,710 miles—a total of 6,076 miles. The Hudson Bay route provides a journey of 5,248 miles from Vancouver to Liverpool. From Edmonton to Churchill is only 1,358 miles, but the voyage from there to Liverpool being 2,800 miles.

The products of Western Canada now reach the British market either by way of the Great Lakes or the Pacific ports and the Panama Canal. By the latter route the distance from Edmonton to Liverpool is 10,701 miles, while by the Hudson Bay route it is merely 4,574 miles.

The great importance of the new route from a point of view not only of the saving of time and the cutting of cost, but also from that of trade expansion, is expected to have outgrown the records of the development of Western Canada.

Ideal Automobile Insurance

Would Have Higher Premium For Careless and Reckless Drivers

No automobile insurance bill will be satisfactory unless it provides penalties in the way of higher rates for careless and reckless drivers. The records of the state of Massachusetts and other show that a very large proportion of the accidents caused by experienced drivers—men who seem to be getting into trouble.

An investigation in California of the records of drivers involved in fatal accidents shows that every one of them had a previous record. Some had been involved in three or more previous accidents. There is a type of driver who becomes costly to insure. He ought to be made to pay heavily for insurance.

Mixed Farming In Manitoba

Syndicate Has Purchased Land For United States Settlers

Mixed farming on a large scale will follow the arrival in Manitoba during the summer of a number of farmers from Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin under a colonization scheme sponsored by a Minneapolis syndicate.

The syndicate, through a Winnipeg firm, has purchased 30,000 acres of farm lands in the Lakeview district, north of Portage la Prairie, about five miles northwest of Winnipeg, and is negotiating for another 20,000 acres in the province though its location has not been disclosed.

The vanguard of the United States settlers is expected to arrive in the Lakeview district soon.

Looking For Business

A notice in the Virginia Churchman reads:—

"We have decided to reduce our charge for an obituary notice from .03 to .02 a word. We hope that this reduction will be the means of making this column used more by our church people."

Bridge Arch Forms Farm

Arizona's oldest farm is a five-acre piece forming the top of the arch of Goodfellow's natural bridge in the colorful district north of Roosevelt dam. The farm is in the soil of the Goodfellow. The bridge is 180 feet high and has a wall to wall spread of 250 feet.

You can tell a polite man. He sits at a table and sips water while the vulgar table-pounder gets service.



"Who crushed your silly hat like that?"

"Pardon me, that is my wife's new hat." — Nagle Lustig Wey, Berl a.

THE PROPOSED STRAIGHT NORTHERN TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY ROUTE



The above map shows the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railway from Quebec City to Winnipeg alongside which it is proposed to build the Trans-Canada highway. Completed portions built as provincial highways run from Cochrane to Hearst in Ontario and Beauport to La Ronge in Quebec. The irregular line arising in Ungava depicts the height of land around Hudson Bay, along which many mining developments have been uncovered. It is claimed that the distance between Montreal or Ottawa and Winnipeg will be shorter by 200 miles, following this Northern straight route, when a Quebec feeder road from Maniwaki to Senneville's Highway. Its advocates urge that besides providing an all-year road for local and inter-provincial use, promoting agricultural development and development of unbelievable natural resources, it would make accessible to Canadian and United States tourists an enormous hinterland of unparalleled hunting and angling opportunities.

Fifty Per Cent. Of Cattle Hides In Canada Last Year Were Damaged By Warble Fly Grubs

Fully half of the 1,300,000 cattle hides taken off last year in Canada showed unmistakable evidence of damage by warble fly grubs and the value of the finished leather produced from these hides was reduced by at least \$700,000. The extent of the additional loss in reduced milk and beef production cannot be determined, but it is probably equal to, or greater than, the direct damage to hides and leather.

According to Dr. W. E. Graham, of the National Research Laboratories, Ottawa, who secured this information from Canadian packers and tanners in connection with the leather research programme on which he is engaged, 15 per cent of all hides taken off in 1922 were damaged. Damage is most serious during the first six months of the year.

The holes in this piece of leather were caused by the Larva of the Warble Fly

When some tanners refuse to buy Canadian hides. In April and May, 1920, the percentage of hides that were "grubby" ran as high as 45 or 50 per cent. Dr. Graham states that more grubby hides are found on western range stock than on other cattle and that the percentage is 10 per cent greater on steers than on cows. One tanner gave his opinion that 30 per cent of Canadian hides showed the unsightly signs of present or previous infestations.

The warble fly grub, hatched out from eggs laid on the legs of cattle work their way through the skin, thence to the gutlet and eventually out through the animal's back. They leave holes which gradually close but always result in a permanent scar which reduces the quality of the leather.

Hundreds of holes caused by grubs have been counted in a single hide. The area affected is limited to about 30 per cent of the hide, or 4 square feet, but is the best part for the production of leather. Samples of leather made from affected hides submitted to the Research Laboratories have the appearance of having been riddled by gun shot.

Losses from the warble fly have reached such proportions and remedial measures have been developed which are so satisfactory that the tanning industry through the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Leather has urged a concerted and determined effort at eradication. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is taking special action. Dr. Graham's estimate of losses incurred is being made available to this department and the other agencies concerned.

That the problem of eradication is by no means insuperable is indicated by the experience of Dean A. M. Shaw at the farm of the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. For some years regular treatment has been applied with the result that at present it is stated that probably not over a dozen warble fly grubs are found annually in all the cattle. Because the warbles do not fly far they can be controlled locally in comparatively small areas, although it would be considered impossible for a single small farmer to act alone in such a matter.

Farmers are recommended to seek advice as to treatment from recognized authorities. Dr. Graham's report concludes as follows:



"How strangely they play"

"Yes, they are exhibition banners, and they practice they play tennis."—Der Brummie, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1928

"Through buying hides in the fall to avoid open grub holes, tanners encounter considerable loss through interest charges on capital tied up for long periods, a loss which we cannot estimate."

The existence of grub holes in hides is, in addition to monetary losses involved, a potential source of annoyance and ill feeling due to difficulties in arriving at a proper estimate of an allowance for grubs.

It is felt that under the present system of marketing in Canada the farmer has not come to realize fully the difference in value between "grubby" and "clear" hides. All Canadian hides sell for less because of the warble damage. In the British Isles, however, there is a classification for warbled hides was introduced and as a result warbled hides

39 holes in a piece of leather only 1 1/2 inches long.

are realising from one to three cents a pound less than clear hides. Substantial evidence has been received showing that a considerable portion of the difference in value between a warbled and an unwarbled animal now finds its way back to the British farmer.

"It is pointed out that in Denmark an Act was passed by the Legislature in 1922 making it incumbent on the farmer to take measures to exterminate warble fly larvae appearing in his herd. As a result, the total percentage of hides with open holes for the entire year fell from 20.5 per cent in 1922 to 4.5 per cent in 1924. The very high percentage of animals infested annually in Canada should be regarded as a matter of national concern and warrants Dominion-wide efforts."

"Data on the percentage of grubby hides taken off this year will be obtained as soon as the grub season is over. Data already submitted for 1921 show 70 to 80 per cent of grubby hides on some western stock for March and April."

Farmers Must Fight Cutworms

Advised To Work Weed Patches and

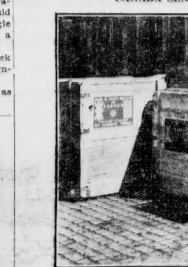
Leave Clean Land Alone

Cutworm losses in the area affected this year will be heavier in 1932 unless exceptionally heavy rainfalls occur is the prediction of the Dominion laboratories at Lethbridge. At the same time the entomologists prophesy that areas lightly affected next year.

The department suggests that farmers set the worms to work clearing up Canada thistle and other weed patches by working those lands between July 25 and September 7, when the cutworm eggs are laid. Clean land need not be touched between those dates, the authorities state, as the worms work only in loose soils.

England has eight autogyros.

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Praise For Livestock From Saskatchewan

High Quality Maintained Will Command Highest Prices On British Market

Excellent outlook for Saskatchewan's livestock exporting industry is seen in the tribute received by W. W. Waldron, markets commissioner of the province, from the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain.

"If Canada continues to produce and ship to England this quality, she need have no doubts as to satisfactory prices; even on low value markets they would command the highest prices available," the letter received by the commissioner states.

Conjecture is being voiced by Canadian cattle and livestock men as to the cause of the excellent run produced. Whether fortune entered the shipment and found Saskatchewan ready with a "good run" of stock or whether the available cheap feed has caused a liberality in feeding is a matter of concern.

A more strict interpretation by Saskatchewan livestock breeders of export cattle is looked upon by Commissioner Waldron as the likely cause for the general good quality stock shipped.

"The last shipment of cattle received per the S.S. Manchester City was about the best ever received from Canada and has done more good in two days than a whole year of poor advertising or broadcasting has ever done, the quality being far superior to any Irish and equal to any Scotch," the letter relates.

The prices realized in the sale of the shipment were equal to our selected Norfolk cattle," it continued.

"Our markets will be favorable for another six weeks until the Irish grass fed cattle arrive, although even then your selected steers (young finished) will always be in good demand at top market prices," the letter concluded.

Being Afraid Wastes Time

Hours Spent In Worrying Could Be Used To Better Advantage

J. R. Lumley, editor of the Fort William, Ont., Times-Journal, says: "Did you ever stop to think that a lot of good time is wasted over being afraid? From the other fellow's forward has ever been made without someone else spending time in worrying 'lest it should hurt him."

"We all know how the retail merchant has been scared almost to death of the advent of the chain stores. Yet, when it has come, when a lot of merchandise is simply plucked up by their courage, brightened up by their business methods, done a lot more good advertising and found that the chain store that had opened next door had actually helped rather than hurt them."

"The railway, afraid of the bus line, the advertising manager of the newspaper is afraid of radio. If all the time that is spent in nursing fear were devoted to studying the best methods of meeting new conditions and turning them to one's own use by co-operation, if competition were work, and by liberal use of advertising, most of the nightmares would vanish."

"I often think of the advice of the trainer, when he felt that his man was nervous about going into the ring, 'remember, the other fellow is just as scared as you are and the man who first quits being scared will score the knock-out!'"

Siam is developing its automobile roads through the jungles.

The United States has about 2,000 railroads.

Will Visit Churchill

Business Men Under Auspices of Canadian Chamber of Commerce To Visit Northern Activities

Churchill, Manitoba, once a busy trading post on Hudson Bay and now the scene of developments which will make it a great northern port, will be visited this fall by a large delegation of businessmen under the auspices of the Canadian chamber of commerce.

The chamber is completing plans for the trip which will be made just prior to its convention which will be held at Regina, On September 7 the party will leave Regina for the north, returning in five days' time after which the delegates, who will represent the 200 Canadian boards of trade and chambers of commerce from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will assemble at Regina for the annual convention.

Management of Yukon May Be Investigated

Administration Is Now Being Carried On By Canada

Administration of the Yukon territory, now carried on by the Dominion, might be the subject of an investigation, Hon. T. G. Murphy, minister of the interior said in the House of Commons. He was asked by R. H. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, how long the Dominion would carry on the administration and bear the whole cost.

The population of the Yukon was given as 2,500, of whom 2,300 were white people. The House passed a vote of \$185,000 for the administration this year.

Transport Minerals By Air

First Shipment of Radium Ore From Great Bear Lake By Airplane

This Month

The transportation of mineral products by air is many ways more fantastic, but will actually be adopted in Northern Alberta. The fact that the mineral happens to be radium explains its suitability for air transportation. Plans call for an airplane trip to Great Bear Lake during the present month returning with the first shipment of radium ore, of which it is expected that area will become an important producer.

World's Grain Exhibition

Space For National Exhibits Is Being Taken Up By Many Countries

Space for national exhibits in the new World's Grain Exhibition and Conference building is being taken up very quickly, a large portion of the mile and one-half frontage for these exhibits having already been applied for. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, chair-reporter at the 20th anniversary of the program committee, cultural experts representing many countries will take part in the conference program of the World's Grain Show, 1932.

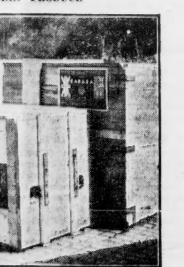
A Freshish Earthquake

There appears to have been something almost ludicrous about the earthquake that shook the Old Country. The only casualty was a canary, which suffered a broken wing, but the quake played havoc among the figures in Madame Tussaud's famous wax museum.

The re-assembling of these parts will be a delicate piece of work.

The noblest study of mankind may be man, but his favorite study is woman.

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Population Of Great Britain Largest Ever Recorded, But Birth Rate Is Much Lower

Where Nightingales Are Considered a Nuisance

Inhabitant Of English Village Kept Awake By Songsters

In all the world there is no more beautiful than that of the nightingale; but the village of Merrow in Surrey, England, is so much pestered by the songsters this year that the inhabitants are beginning to speak of their "pest of nightingales."

Indeed, visitors have heard more than one person threaten to shoot the birds—if only they could catch them.

People living in the vicinity of Merrow Common, many of them land folk whose work calls them early from bed in the morning, are those who complain most bitterly. For as many as five and six nightingales tune up simultaneously between 10 and 11 o'clock each night.

There were two singing one against the other in a elm tree just outside my window the other night, one man said, "and the din was so awful that I thought I might get some sleep in the back bedroom. But it was no better there, because another nightingale was singing in the pear tree in my garden."—London Morning Post, England.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annette)



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SIMPLE AND LOVELY

YOUTHFUL

Here is a blouse you'll love. It's not alone dainty and youthful but thoroughly wearable.

The dotted pattern made the original in white ground with skipper blue nickel sized dots. It's a combination that fits into many colour schemes. It's a type that may be worn with a suit or with a separate contrasting skirt or made as a complete frock worn with a matching blouse.

Net, eyelid battiste and lace are daintily suggested. Handkerchief linen, printed battiste, dotted swiss, pastel crepe silk and satin are ideally suited to this model.

Style No. 356 may be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

The 36-inch size requires 2 yards of 39-inch material.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or cash (cash is preferred). Write or cable carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Address

Town

Willing To Take Chance

People are getting more air-minded every day, or maybe it's the unemployment situation. Fearing that no one would be on hand to leap from a balloon at the height of 1,500 feet the Audubon Park Commission, New Orleans, advertised an offer of \$3 for every minute of time that a person was able to stay aloft in the air. The advertisement was answered by 121 men.

The sun's temperature at its outer radiating surface is 6,000 degrees, absolute Centigrade scale.

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The biggest population ever recorded for Great Britain and the lowest birth rate in the last 50 years—are features of the preliminary report of the registrar-general, dealing particularly with England and Wales, following the census of April 26 last.

The population of Great Britain on census day was 47,740,485. The population of England and Wales was 38,947,081, and of this figure there were 20,809,087 females to 19,138,914 males.

The total population rate—653 persons to the square mile—is higher than in any country recorded, with the probable exception of Belgium.

But the country now ranks lower than any other except Sweden in the birth rate. During the preliminary period, 830,000, compared with 8,281,000 in the previous census.

Despite the fact that the marriage rate has been well maintained, particularly at the younger ages at which the bulk of births occur, says the report, the decline at the beginning of the exceptional post-war part in the birth rate itself had only just passed its lowest point at the beginning of the decennium, the total birth registered are 1,200,000 fewer than in the preceding period, which covered the war years, when the birth rate sank to levels never before recorded.

"The full significance of the fall below the normal level is apparent after many years. Any temporary satisfaction felt in the reduction of the number of unproductive months to be lived during the present period, of economic stress must sooner or later be qualified by realization of the more profound causes involved."

As a partial set-off against the decline in births the deaths registered were more than 100,000 fewer than in either of the two preceding ten-year periods.

Trade Emporium In China

Novel Building To Be Opened In Shanghai This Year

One of the most novel modern buildings in China is to be opened in Shanghai this year. It is a trade emporium being erected by the Continental Bank of Shanghai, and occupies an entire block on the Bund, and contains a modern hotel, restaurants, offices and shops. To enable automobiles to reach any part of the building a "T" shaped lane will be constructed inside.

Works Both Ways

Idleness Is Bad For Some As Well As For Others

Issue People

Idleness, says the physiologist, is bad for the human. It is bad, too, for the nation. It is bad, too, for the individual. But enforced idleness has a cruel trick of unbalancing minds that brood too deeply on the cares of this world and before we realize the maimed minds of our race we should see to it that those who are still whole shall be kept whole to the end.

Not on the Program

"Tactful. I understand that you have become the father of twins."

"Yassah! Ah done got the first one Adagio Allegro, and Ah'm going to get the second one Encore."

"Musical names, all right. But why do you call the second one Encore?"

"Well, sah, you see, he wasn't on the program at all!"

Marble buildings and statues of ancient Greece were not the white subjects that they are sometimes thought to be, but were painted in bright, soft colours.

A California millionaire recently gave his friends a peacock dinner and the birds alone cost him \$4,000.

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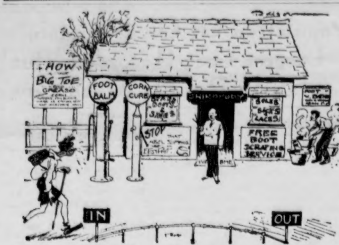
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IF THE IRKING CRAZE SPREADS

Service Stations for hikers.

—The Passing Show, London.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Displays of 268 firms were shown in the advertising and packing section of this year's fair at Leipzig, Germany.

The London Daily Herald says that Amy Johnson, British aviatrix who made a solo flight to Australia, is now preparing for a trip across Europe and Asia to Tokyo.

Feminist leaders of the world, after a two-day's meeting, agreed on a report to assembly of the League of Nations demanding complete equality for men and women in the matter of nationality.

Mrs. C. M. Strong, affectionately known to thousands of Canadian troops overseas during the Great War, as "mother" of the 44th Battalion, died at her home in Winnipeg recently.

His first visit to civilization was too much for Otto Knudsen, Eskimo hunter of the Laque Koch Arctic Expedition, who became violently demented when he saw his first movie at Thorsava, Faroe Island.

Among scientists who have been awarded long-term grants for medical research, by the trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, is Samuel Weinstein, University of Saskatchewan.

From his colleagues in the cabinet, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister, was the recipient of a beautiful set of dentures, after a dental visit. The gift was in recognition of his first birthday.

In front of the Australian Commonwealth building at Canberra will be shortly erected a 200-foot flag pole of Douglas fir, the gift of the province of British Columbia to the Australian people.

Excellent progress is being made in driving the herd of Alaskan reindeer to its new quarters in the Mackenzie River district, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons recently. Latest reports said the herd was about 300 miles from its destination.

Fruit Land Taken Up

Over 50 acres of orchard and vegetable land were taken up by new settlers in the Southern Okanagan of British Columbia during the past year. Prices ranged from \$80 an acre for raw land to \$750 for improved and bearing orchard. Approximately 25,000 young fruit trees were planted.

War Hero Dies in Theatre

General Bertrand, national hero for his spirited defence of Liege and for the Yser campaign during the Great War, dropped dead in a theatre at Brussels. He was credited with delaying the Germans for ten days at Liege whilst Marshal Joffre reformed the French army for the defence of Paris.

The youth who claimed that the four kinds of sheep were: white sheep, black sheep, Mary's little lamb, and hydraulic rams, was certainly not a true son of the soil.



"In conclusion, I would plead as an extenuating circumstance the absolute innocence of the accused!"—Sundgrens-Nirris, Stockholm.

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Cunard Week-End Cruises

Something New in the Line of Ocean Travel

A pioneer steamship company for the past 81 years, the Cunard Line came to the front this year with something new in the line of ocean travel; the week-end cruise, a voyage which gives practically everyone who can afford even a short vacation a chance to go to sea and visit a foreign port.

Already thousands have visited Nassau, down near the Tropic of Cancer, more than 900 miles south of New York, and the Islands of Bermuda, 600 miles off the coast of Savannah, and they made the round trip in four days. The better part of a day was spent ashore in sight-seeing, golfing or sea bathing.

The schedule for the summer season calls for week-end cruises to Nova Scotia, with sufficient time to give many historic points in the environs of Halifax, the birthplace of Samuel Cunard, founder of the line which bears his name.

The Cunard's week-end cruises are made by the line's express steamers, the "Berengaria," "Aquitania," and "Mauretania," among the largest and finest ships in the world.

These liners steam through the sea at a leisurely pace of 16 to 20 knots, so that the voyager may get the full of the beauty of the air and the health-giving sunshine.

To the question, "What is done on these week-end cruises?" the answer might properly be: "Everything!" People play the regular deck games and invent new ones of their own; they bet on the day's run of the ship, as well as upon the horserace on deck; they bathe in the indoor pool or in the huge tank deck; they dry their themselves by lying prone on the hatch tops or take sun baths in deck chairs; they loaf about in bathing and various kinds of sport suits; the girls display many types of wide-legged pajamas; in short, they do very much as they please, and they offend no one by doing so. Also there are lectures, photo plays, dances and night clubs.

Good food plays a large part in the pleasure of the day, and the catering superintendent of the line goes along to make sure that there is no economy practised on the bill of fare; the dishes are added rather than cut out.

The entire ship is first class for these week-end cruises. There is no forbidden sign anywhere. Passengers are permitted to use all the public rooms and every deck from stem to stern.

These trips make a strong appeal to the sentiment who go away for two or three weeks every summer. They give such people a chance to begin or close the vacation period with a sea trip and yet leave enough time for a week or two in the mountains as usual.

An interesting sight is the ceremony of dropping the pilot after passing through Ambrose Channel. This is an incident which lines of ships with observers. The pilot always leaves in a small rowboat, being picked up by a launch or towed down the river by the yacht-like steam tender. Soon after passing here all land fades out of sight. The next delight of this kind is catching the first sight of the land to which the ship is steaming. This always reminds the passengers of the first sight of land loomed up in the West Indies.

Returning from a cruise a great crowd moves to the rail to note the arrival of the Sandy Hook pilot in his little rowboat, looking like a chip alongside the huge liner.

At quarantine, off the eastern shore of Staten Island in New York Bay, the port doctor comes aboard and check up on every passenger on the ship, leaving no loop-hole for the stowaway.

This ceremony over, the ship proceeds to her port where many will await the arrival of the tourists. Once on the pier, the baggage is quickly passed and the passengers go home to tell their friends about this new idea in ocean voyaging and to urge them to look at once for a week-end tour on the wide Atlantic.

Fruit Market in China. Fruit shippers of the Okanagan show much interest in the statement of Col. L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, that China offers a large outlet for low grade fruit at an economical price. The subject was brought up at two meetings in Vancouver addressed by Colonel Cosgrave.

Edmonton a Town of Two Homes. Eighteen hundred new homes were erected in Edmonton during the last six years, or an average of 300 new dwellings a year, it is pointed out in a special issue of the Edmonton Journal. The original cost of these homes, not including rent, and additions, figures at about \$6,000,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 10

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Golden Text: "He Himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"—Acts 20:35.

Lesson: Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-7; 9:36; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 112:5-10.

Explanations and Comments

Sharing Possessions, Acts 4:32-35.—There was the greatest unity of feeling and purpose in the early Christian Church; as the proverbial expression has it, they were of one heart and one soul.

Settled on the northeastern shore of the Dead Sea, and living in scattered communities throughout Palestine at this time, were the Essenes, a sect that literally had all things common. Each one deposited whatever he possessed in a general treasury, of which severe managers took charge, supplying from it the needs of all. In Egypt there was a Jewish sect called the Therapeutae, whose members gave away all their possessions when they joined the order, and there was among them no distinction of rich or poor. It is said of the disciples at Jerusalem at this time that "not one of them said that aught of his was his; but they had all things in common."

With great power the apostles testified to the faith, and the number of converts increased. The Lord, and great grace—God's favor—was upon them all. The proof of the divine grace was shown in the cheerful generosity of the Christian community. The apostles, who were poor among the poor, those who had houses sold them and the apostles for them to distribute, "Laid them at the apostles' feet," a figurative expression which doubtless arose from the Oriental custom of laying gifts at the feet of kings; it meant that the money was left in the apostles' control.

It is interesting to recall here what the apostles wrote to the Ephesian Christians: "They rescue the orphan from him who does him violence, and he who has given to him who has not, without grudging. And if there is a man among them who is poor or needy, they have not abundance of necessities, they fast two or three days that they may supply the needy with their necessary."

Sharing Responsibilities, Acts 6:1-7.—The last verse of Chapter V, tells us that the disciples ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ; now we learn that it was the multiplying of the number of Christ's followers.

The apostles called a public meeting of the church and put the matter before it. It was not right, they told the assembly, for them to neglect their work of preaching to look after the distribution of food to the needy. They counseled that seven men be chosen, men of good report, full of the Spirit and wisdom, who should be appointed for that work. As Chrysostom observes, "It needed great ability to hear the cool pliancy of the widows."

From the Greek word "diakonia," translated "serve" (serve tables, verse 2), comes our word "deacon," and it is generally thought that from the choice of the seven for a special service the office sprang. In Phil. 1:1, Paul refers to deacons, and in 1 Tim. 3:8-12, he sets the qualifications necessary for this office.

As for the apostles, their time would then be free to continue steady.

fealty in prayer and carry on their work of preaching and teaching. "The secret life of prayer alone prepares one to qualify for the life of ministry,"—J. Stuart Holden. "Rivers of vitality have their rise in souls that are on their knees before God,"—J. H. Jowett.

New Senators Appointed

Patrick Burns, of Calgary, Alberta, Named Member Of Upper Chamber

Patrick Burns, of Calgary, Alberta, well-known cattle man, has been appointed to the senate. Arthur Marcotte, K.C., Pontiac, Sask., has also been named a member of the Upper Chamber. Official announcement to this effect was made recently.

The new appointees from Alberta will succeed the late Senator P. E. Lessard, Edmonton, who died in April last. Saskatchewan's new senator will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. G. Turill last fall.

The party standing in the senate will now be: Conservatives, 47; Liberals, 48.

One more vacancy exists in the Upper Chamber at present due to the death, slightly more than two months ago, of Senator G. O. Foster, Montreal. When this vacancy is filled, Conservatives and Liberals will have equal representation.

Keeps Editors In Order

Unique Gavel Used By President At C.W.N.A. Convention

One of the most important items in evidence at the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the gavel used by President Malcolm Macleod to keep the editors in order. It is made from the wood of old Fort Malen, vintage about 1800 A.D., and is reminiscent of General Isaac Brock and Tecumseh, the famous Indian chief.

This gavel was presented to the association in 1920 by the Lake Erie and St. Clair Pulp Mills' Association. At that time Hugh Savage, of Dundas, B.C., was president of the association, so the gavel was handed to him with the words, "From one savage to another."

The gavel is suitably decorated with a silver plate setting forth its antiquity and uses.

Introduced Amendment To Companies' Act

Bill Aims To Aid Employers In Purchasing Homes

Amending the COMPANIES ACT so as to enable a company to make loans to its employees for the purpose of purchasing or building their own homes, even when such employees are shareholders of the company, Hon. C. H. Cahoon, secretary of state, introduced a bill into the House of Commons. The bill received first reading.

The amending bill also permits the auditor of a company to be a director, when such company's bonds and shares are not offered for public subscription.

Aluminium is extensively used in making very small automobiles in order to lessen weight.

Another Notable Flight

Captain Hawks Makes Remarkable Time in Eastern Canada Hop

Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa have been drawn closer together by a series of sensational flying performances of Captain Frank M. Hawks, famous United States speed pilot.

Montreal is no more than 32 minutes from Ottawa; 48 minutes from Quebec; 40 minutes from Toronto, while the capital and Toronto are only 70 minutes apart. These were the times taken by Hawks and his monoplane in a flight from Quebec to Montreal, then on to Toronto, and back to Montreal via Ottawa. Several of these times were hailed as new records.

Hawks flew from Quebec to Montreal where he enjoyed breakfast. Ottawa as guest of Hon. Hanford took luncheon in Toronto, tea and was back in Montreal to be MacNider, United States minister, guest of the Montreal Light Aerodrome Club at dinner.

Altogether Captain Hawks was in the air for 1075 miles in four days; during that time covered an air distance of approximately 850 miles, averaging 107.5 miles per hour. The achievement rivals in some measure the notable recent flight of Captain Hawks from Paris to London, on to Berlin and back to Paris in a single day; also the flight that took him from London to Rome and back in a single day.

Research Grants

Westerners Receive Aid Under Banting Research Foundation

Among the scientists who have been awarded long-term grants for medical research, by the trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, is Samuel Weinstein, University of Saskatchewan.

Prof. F. D. White, P. G. Mar, and Dr. R. H. Fraser, all of University of Manitoba, were awarded short-term grants.

Professor White is the assistant professor of bio-chemistry at the Medical College, Peter Mar has completed his second year in medicine, and Dr. Fraser is the lecturer in physiology and pharmacology. The research work which is being done by them covers the present summer only, and was begun shortly after the closing of the winter term, at the medical college. After Mr. White's graduation in science of the university, and his qualification for research work.

Onion Diet For Sheep

Sheep flocks on Colorado's western slope have been put on an onion diet to reduce last year's surplus. F. D. Warren, warehouse owner, said hundreds of sacks of onions have been given sheep owners, as there has been no market for them.

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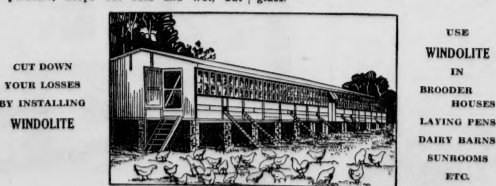
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About Town and Country

Mr. R. J. Scott and family left last Friday for Edmonton. After spending a few days in the city they intend to go to one of the lake resorts for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees, Bella, Christina, Jean and Tommy, left last Friday morning for Calgary, en route to Banff where they will spend a vacation.

Miss Jessie Erskine and Miss Eva Caskey returned to their respective homes last Sunday, after attending a special course at Oide School of Agriculture which they earned as prize winners at last year's school fair.

Mr. W. D. Morrell and family and Mr. F. E. Neid and family left last Thursday for Calgary en route on a trip to the Peace river country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denton of Benton, who were Calgary visitors last week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Meyers and family left last Friday for Calgary and points west on a holiday trip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David A. Peck of Oyen, Alta., at Alaskan hospital, on Monday, July 13, 1931, a son.

Mr. Gordon Caswell, who has been spending a vacation at Calgary and Banff, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Dr. S. R. McGregor left last Saturday for Calgary, accompanied by Miss Ena Thygesen and Mr. Robert Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son Jimmy and Miss Olive Partridge, who were Calgary visitors the latter part of last week, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Father Lynett, who has been spending a vacation in the east returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder and her mother Mrs. Bay, returned to Oyen last Sunday from Ponoka where they have been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. French and family, who have been spending a vacation in Calgary and Banff, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

A surprise birthday party to Mrs. A. Arneson was staged at her home last Sunday, when over 75 guests arrived and sat at dinner served in the open.

Mr. S. A. Miller, Mr. W. S. Marshall, Mr. A. Wade and Mr. S. L. Kline left yesterday morning for Cold Lake, where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mr. Jack McKenzie, Mr. J. Good and Mr. E. C. McQueen, who were Calgary stampede visitors last week, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Miss A. M. Todd won the Red Cross quilt which was drawn for last Monday. Her winning ticket was No. 25.

EXCEL NEWS

The Acadia U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Provincial Constituency Association held its annual convention in Cereal Hall on July 8. The meeting opened at 10:30 a.m., forty-five delegates registering. President Norman D. Stewart of Chinook was chosen chairman for the day. The president's address and the reading of the financial report occupied the morning session.

The first item of business after dinner was the report of Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A. Several resolutions were discussed and passed upon. George Johnson, M.L.A. (Coronation) and Mr. Fawcett, manager of Co-operative Buying Association, spoke at some length on the workings of this body.

The election of officers followed: Norman D. Stewart, Chinook, president; Mrs. C. A. Bishop, Excel, vice-president; eight directors were also elected, as follows: D. Warwick, Oyen; Mrs. T. O. Stephenson, Excel; Robert Shaw, Oyen; Mrs. Roberts, Holmsdale; D. Smith, Cereal; Mrs. Sutherland, Landline; E. Allen, Holmsdale; and R. Gerdanier, Youngstown.

A severe hail storm destroyed crops and gardens in Excel district last Friday afternoon. The most severe damage was done north of the hamlet. Coming from the south-east the storm which covered a path about 8 miles in width approximately centred on Excel. In the central part of the storm crops and gardens were destroyed and windows broken. L. H. Wiley and S. J. Caskey were among

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those who suffered 100 per cent loss. The general damage varied from 30 to 100 per cent.

Mr. Howard Cates is driving the mail routes while Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munroe are away on a vacation.

Excel U.F.A. met on Saturday July 11 in Excel. After the routine business, business delegates to the Acadia Provincial convention (G. A. Bishop and F. E. Thayer) gave their reports. A report was also given by T. O. Stephenson, a trustee of the Co-operative Buying Association. The meeting was preceded by a soft ball game.

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Here and There

The zoo at Toledo, Ohio has received a small alligator captured in Lake St. Clair, Canada. The fish weighed 120 pounds and was sold to Toledo for \$400.

Feeding bees on sugar and milk at the Government Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., has resulted in an average of 25 pounds more honey than on ordinary diet. This may lead to a further increase in Canadian honey production.

Capital amounting to \$200,000,000 is invested in the development of 15,000,000 horse power electrical energy in the province of Quebec. Throughout Canada about 1000 development investments total \$15,000,000,000.

Individual holders of Canadian Pacific Railway stock have received 21,184 on September 2, 1930, and by the 1st June, 1931, there were 24,572 holders, an increase of 3,388. This shows the growing popularity of this stock since its split into four new shares for one of the old stock.

Unity of all peoples who live on the shores of the Pacific was the object behind the recent visit to British Columbia and Alaska of the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce who took a seven-day cruise on board Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Charlotte in northern waters.

Completing a coast-to-coast holiday trip, Viscount Duncannon, son of Canada's Governor-General, the Earl of Bessborough, and his cousin, the Hon. Arthur Borden, arrived in Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Lines from the east recently. They went on a six-day trip of British Columbia waters aboard S.S. Princess Margaret.

Ladies evidently also prefer blunders, judging by the decision of the Alpha Delta Pi society who elected Miss Margaret Jensen, blonde beauty of Hunter College, New York, as the sisterhood's most beautiful bathing girl at the convention recently held at the Chateau Lake Louise, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

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